

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the nonfinal Office Action of July 30, 2003.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application and all presently pending claims are respectfully requested. Upon entry of this Response, claims 46, 48, and 63 are pending in this application. Claims 46 and 48 are directly amended herein. It is believed that the amendments add no new matter to the present application.

The Examiner has rejected claims 46, 48-58, and 63 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

35 U.S.C. §112 Rejections

The rejection of claims 46, 48-58, and 63 has been overcome. First, claims 49-58 have been canceled. Second, claim 46 has been amended to more clearly define the invention to accommodate the Examiners first and second remarks in the Office Action. Third, claim 48 has been amended to accommodate the Examiners third remark regarding the Markush group of claim 46. Lastly, claim 46 has been amended to accommodate the Examiners remark in regard to the term "acryloxysilane" by deleting that term and replacing it with "acryloysilane", which is disclosed on page 44 line 11 of the specification. Therefore, the rejection should be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 46, 48, and 63 are in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted ,

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